

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James Gleeson, et al.  
Application No. 10/575,432  
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Examiner: Michael C. Miggins  
Art Unit: 1794  
Confirmation No.: 1866  
For: Fibre Reinforced Cement Column and Method of Forming the Same

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment for the above-named Application for patent. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed during pendency of the above-identified application and before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly no fees are believed due with this submission. This Preliminary Amendment replaces any previously filed Amendment.

Applicants' Preliminary Amendment provided herewith comprises the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** that begin on page 6 of this paper